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free of charge. Address all communica-  
tions to her, 189 Michigan Blvd., Chicago.

## EXCITING RACE AT CHARLES RIVER PARK.

Boston, Sept. 5.—Not for a long time  
in New England cycle racing have so  
many sensational accidents occurred as  
took place this evening at Charles  
River park in the two hours of the  
Golden Vase race, which Stinson won  
by riding sixty-seven miles and 1467  
yards, breaking the world's record for  
that time. Moran in the fifty-first mile  
rubbed tires with his motor tandem and  
was thrown, rolling over and over, di-  
rectly ahead of Stinson's motor tan-  
dem, which was going at a terrific pace,  
but which narrowly escaped the pros-  
trate rider. Stinson's wheel, however,  
struck Moran, throwing the rider. Both  
men were somewhat injured, although  
they continued the race at a slow gait,  
Moran finally falling from his wheel  
from weakness. Again on the fifty-  
seventh mile McLauchlan's motor tan-  
dem had a narrow escape from going off  
the track, while travelling at full speed,  
but ten yards further on the machine  
did leave the track and toppled over in  
a cloud of dust. This time the rear  
rider jumped. Both men escaped un-  
injured. Champion's riding, barring  
accidents, should have landed him a  
winner, as he held the lead up to the  
forty-first mile, when his motor tan-  
dem went wrong which resulted in his losing  
several miles.

## BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the  
games played in the National league  
yesterday:

Boston 2, Pittsburg 5; at Boston.  
Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 7; at Phila-  
delphia.  
New York 11, Cincinnati 3; at New  
York. Game called in sixth inning on  
account of darkness.  
Brooklyn 9, Chicago 4; Brooklyn 1,  
Chicago 13; at Brooklyn.

## THE VERMONT ELECTION.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 5.  
—The republicans of Vermont have  
elected their state and congressional  
tickets by a plurality of 32,250, and a  
majority over all of 31,000. The state  
senate is solidly republican and the as-  
sembly will have a republican represen-  
tation of about 246. The various coun-  
ty tickets are, as usual, republican.

## WORLD'S RECORD LOWERED.

HARTFORD, Sept. 5.—Crescous lowered  
the world's record for trotting stallions  
here today, trotting the mile in 2.04 3-4.  
The best previous record was 2.05 1-4  
held by Directum.

## NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieutenant Commander F. H. Sher-  
man, order to the Solace revoked;  
detached from the Montgomery and to  
the Bancroft as executive and naviga-  
tor.

Captain E. Longnecker, order to ex-  
amination for retirement and home re-  
voked.

Passed Inspector W. J. Thompson to  
duty at Puget Sound naval station as  
general storekeeper.

Assistant Paymaster E. C. Tobey, from  
Puget Sound naval station to Mare  
Island yard as assistant general store-  
keeper.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. M. De  
Valin, additional duty at navy yard,  
Portsmouth, N. H.

The Bell Boy at Music hall  
tonight. The comedy hit of  
the season.

## MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VES- SELS.

The training ships Hartford and Es-  
sex have arrived at Gravesend, and the  
Buffalo has sailed from Singapore for  
Colombo.

The gunboat Wilmington has sailed  
from Montevideo on a cruise. The Iris  
has sailed from Nagasaki for Manila.  
The Prairie has sailed from Portland on  
a cruise.

## A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow  
of the brave General Burnham of Mach-  
ies, Me., when the doctors said she  
would die from pneumonia before morn-  
ing," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who  
attended her that fearful night, "but she  
began to get better after Dr. King's New Discovery,  
which had more than once saved her  
life, and cured her of consumption. After  
taking, she slept all night. Further  
use entirely cured her." This  
marvellous medicine is guaranteed to  
cure all Throat and Lung Dis-  
eases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bot-  
tles free at Globe Grocery Co.

## ENVOYS' WIVES AT PEKIN.

MRS. CONGER,  
of America.

MME. DE GIERS,  
of Russia.

MME. PICHON,  
of France.



BARONESS NITTI, LADY MACDONALD, MME. KNORR, BARONESS VON HILLYNG  
of Japan, of England, of Holland, of Germany.

This is the first photograph to reach the United States of the wives of the  
American, European and Japanese ministers at China's capital.

## THE CHINESE ISSUE.

Modification of Russia's Policy.

LONDON Sept. 6, 4 A. M.—Sir Alfred  
Casale's despatch stating that the  
situation in Peking was unchanged on  
August 29th, was the only Chinese news  
this morning. The cancellation of the  
orders holding back the Fourth Indian  
brigade promulgated today shows that  
whatever the Russian policy might be,  
British troops will be on the spot to  
safeguard British interests. As the  
Journal de St. Petersburg states that  
Russia is determined to act in concert  
to maintain the solidity of the Power,  
and mentions only the withdrawal of  
the ministers, and not the troops  
from Peking to Tien Tsin, the Powers  
might agree to this modification of the  
Russian policy. The Vienna corres-  
pondent of the Times discussing the situ-  
ation declares that Japan is strongly dis-  
posed to act in harmony with the United  
States in the Chinese issue. United  
States Consul Goodnow stated to a  
correspondent of the Daily Mail that  
there was no necessity of landing troops  
at Shanghai.

## SPORTING NOTES.

Golf is the thing now.

There is some good sport of all kinds  
at the Concord fair.

The admirers of the Boston ball team  
hold their breath now when looking for  
the score.

The Portsmouth and Exeter firemen  
are to play ball at Hampton Beach on  
Saturday afternoon.

The game of basket-ball will be re-  
vived in this city this winter, and the  
unfinished league games of last season  
will be played.

Carmin, an old college catcher, now  
employed on the navy yard, played with  
the Dover team on Labor day, and his  
work was the feature of the game.

The Senators of Lynn would like to  
play the Portsmouth ball team some  
day during celebration week. John  
Priest, formerly of the old P. A. C. team,  
is pitching for the Senators.

Harry E. Caldwell of Manchester won  
the six-day, hour-a-day race which end-  
ed at the Coliseum track, in Springfield,  
Monday night, by more than two miles  
from his nearest competitor. Caldwell  
was one of the old favorites at the  
Portsmouth park during the season that  
we had such sport.

## A DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Among the guests at the Rockingham  
is Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the  
president of the confederacy. This dis-  
tinguished and aged southern lady is a  
most kindly and dignified personage  
and her coming here at the present  
time, while we are preparing to cele-  
brate the re-union of the north and south  
as it has never been celebrated, is  
very significant of destiny, it seems.  
All will be particularly pleased to  
know that Mrs. Davis is visiting us.

## SCALES-REYNOLDS.

The wedding of two of Dover's most  
highly esteemed young people occurred  
at high noon Wednesday when Miss  
Kate Hubbard Reynolds, daughter of  
Capt. Benjamin O. Reynolds and Mr.  
Burton True Scales, the elder son of  
Mr. and Mrs. John Scales, were united  
in marriage at the home of the bride's  
aunt, Mrs. Josiah Bartlett Folsom, 52  
Silver street, Dover.

The handsome residence was taste-  
fully decorated, and with guests and  
fine music to give it life, the place was  
ideal for the wedding. The guests  
numbered about ninety, relatives and  
intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The music was of the best, such as  
might be expected by Mr. Blaisdell of  
Concord on the violin, Mr. Stockbridge  
of Boston on the cello, and Miss Jo-  
sephine Page of Laconia on the piano.

A few bright trios artistically ren-  
dered led to the immortal Wagnerian  
strains from Lohengrin which an-  
nounced the bridal party. The groom  
leading and accompanied by his broth-  
er, Mr. Robert Leighton Scales, Dart-  
mouth, 1901, who was best man, who  
were followed by the maid of honor,  
Miss Anne B. Folsom, the bride's cousin,  
who wore a dainty pink organdie  
over pink. Escorted by her father  
came the bride who was handsomely  
gowned in white peana muslin, over  
white silk with tulle veil.

The ceremony was impressively per-  
formed by the Rev. George E. Hall, D.  
D., of the First Parish church of Dover,  
assisted by Rev. Frank W. Hodgdon of  
the Orange Valley church, Orange, N.  
J., who was an intimate college friend  
of the groom.

A short reception to Mr. and Mrs.  
Scales followed when they received the  
heartiest congratulations of their guests  
and their very best wishes for a happy  
future. The ushers were Prof. John  
Gault of Manchester, Prof. Arthur T.  
Smith of Milton, Mr. Stacy L. Hanson  
and Mr. Andrew P. Folsom of Dover.  
The wedding breakfast was served in  
matchless style under the direction of  
Mr. George H. Biddle of Dover.

The gifts displayed were many and  
by their elegance showed in a material  
way the high esteem of the givers for  
the young people.

The happy pair were given a rousing  
send off from the house and were ac-  
companied to the station by a numerous  
escort of enthusiastic friends. After a  
short wedding trip they will reside at  
1601 Baltimore avenue, Philadelphia,  
in which city Mr. Scales will spend his  
second year as director of music in the  
William Penn Charter school.

## AT THE NAVY YARD.

The Yankton is to have a new search  
light installed.

The uniforms for the band have been  
issued to the members.

Now that visitors are allowed aboard  
the Reina Mercedes, there is quite a rush  
to the yard.

Quite a crowd will witness the per-  
formance of the "Bell Boy" at Music  
hall this evening.

Commander W. T. Swinburne, U. S.  
N., has been designated by the com-  
mandant as recruiting officer.

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and your biliousness, headache and  
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able leathers, most correct and latest shapes. All prices,  
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brook, C. E. Hart, Frank Munroe, Harry Sten-  
dall, Wm. E. Hart, Evans, John, Dancho  
Creaco, Florence Hayes, Fernie Harte, Ella  
Francis, Roscoe Parker, Burton Leacock, Clark  
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New Features, New Costumes,  
New Dialogue.

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## EMPIRE STATE POLITICS

### New York Republicans in Convention at Saratoga.

#### THE DEBILITATION OF PRINCIPLES

Platform Indorse President McKinley and His Administration and Devotes Much Space to State Issues—Franchise Tax Law Favored.

Saratoga, Sept. 5.—The Republican state convention was called to order by Chairman Odell of the state committee, who announced the selection of Timothy L. Woodruff as temporary chairman. The announcement was greeted with cheers which lasted several minutes.

An enthusiastic Kings county delegate shouted, "Three cheers for Timothy L. Woodruff!" and these were given most heartily.

Reference to the Republican position on the money question, the independence of Cuba and the Philippine policy was given hearty applause, but the climax came when Mr. Woodruff said, "Out of their latter experiences, the people believe in the cause of New York city from the clutches of the organization which exists only to barter every public privilege and blackmail every private right." For a time the delegates and audience gave noisy approval.

The declaration that the Republican party purposed to pursue a policy which will guarantee "that our representatives and people will be protected as recently in China" called forth a burst of applause, as did Mr. Woodruff's dramatic assertion, "We will not haul down the American flag."

As Mr. Woodruff closed a short burst from every section of the hall, and the applause was continued until the band began to play.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff then took up the gavel and first recognized



BENJAMIN B. ODELL.  
George W. Abbot, of Monroe, who offered a resolution that Richard L. Fox, John D. Keown, Colonel Bayne, James R. Whipple, E. B. Glendon and C. A. Ball be appointed as secretaries of the convention, and this was adopted without objection.

Resolutions were then offered for the appointment by the temporary chairman of the usual committees, permanent organization, credentials and resolutions, and Mr. Woodruff announced J. R. Quigg of New York as chairman of the committee on permanent organization, M. J. Dudy of Kings chairman of the committee on credentials and John Raines of Ontario chairman of the committee on resolutions, with a number from each assembly district on each committee.

The convention then took a recess. Upon reassembling Mr. Dudy, chairman of the committee on credentials, announced that "there were no contests in the entire state," which was greeted with applause.

The committee on permanent organization reported the name of Nevada N. Stranahan for permanent chairman, and he was escorted to the chair by Congressman Serrin E. Payne and Senator Henry White. He spoke clearly and forcibly.

The sentiment of the convention found expression in the most prolonged demonstration of the day when Mr. Stranahan declared that the span of life would never see the day when the people would relinquish one single inch of the territory secured at the sacrifice of the blood and life of citizens of this poorest republic.

**The Platform Adopted.**  
The platform as prepared by the committee on resolutions was then read by Chairman Raines and adopted without dissent.

The platform reviews at considerable length the policy and achievements of the Republican party in the nation and says:

We indorse the administration of President McKinley and urge his reelection as the sure pledge of four more years of development and prosperity at home and abroad. We congratulate the people upon the nomination for vice president of our country Roosevelt, whose high place in the administration and confidence of his constituents, secured by long public service and popularity, is a value and success on the field of battle, has been distinctly advanced by his splendid record as the governor of New York.

## PEACE ENVOYS NAMED.

### Dowager Empress Appoints New Commissioners.

#### A MAJORITY ARE ANTIFOREIGN.

Danger of an Uprising in Southern China—Growing Feeling Against All Foreigners—Germany to Land Troops at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—It is officially announced that Germany is about to land 450 troops here to co-operate in the protection of the city.

Li Hung Chang, Yang Lu, Hsu Tung and Prince Ching, whom an imperial edict has appointed peace commissioners, constitute a radically antiforeign commission. Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, is especially obnoxious. Three of the commissioners are Manchus. The American association, whose membership includes all the foremost business men at Shanghai, met yesterday and adopted a protest against the evacuation of Peking until a final settlement has been reached. The meeting also resolved to urge President McKinley to insist upon the appointment of satisfactory commissioners and the recognition of the emperor as sovereign.

The Russian forces in Manchuria are now moving on Kirin, an important strategic position, where there is a large arsenal. When Kirin has been captured, they will occupy Mukden, capital of the province of Lena-tung.

Longlong dispatches report persistent rumors of an approaching antiforeign rising, and there is much uneasiness there.

## REPORT FROM CHAFFEE.

### Sheds Some Additional Light on the Situation in China.

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However, taking into consideration the fact that a cablegram was received by the state department dated five days ago from Mr. Conner, the conclusion was reached that General Chaffee's dispatch was sent from Peking about Aug. 20 or 21. General Chaffee asks a very important question as to the withdrawal of the American troops. The answer to that question, it is said, might have been found in the state department's answer to the Russian evacuation proposition. But that answer, or rather a synopsis of it, was not cabled to General Chaffee until the 30th ult., and it is assumed that, allowing for the same time in transmission as was consumed by General Chaffee's dispatch received yesterday, the synopsis answer to the Russian proposal was made public. It was stated here that General Chaffee had been instructed some time before by telegram just what course to pursue in the matter of retiring from Peking in the event of the emergency that afterward arose. This being so, this application for instructions might be regarded as an indication that he had not received the original instructions when he sent his message.

## Not Ordered to Leave Peking.

It is stated that no order has been sent to General Chaffee to leave Peking as the result of any recent development. In fact, it would seem that the war department is not able to instruct him more specifically on this point until the decision of the powers relative to general evacuation is known. It was stated at the war department that our position was unchanged.

If General Chaffee will do the same, meanwhile it is gathered that conditions are still disordered and foreign life and property are still unsafe.

The dispatch received from Minister Conner was gratifying to officials in that it contained the date of Peking, Aug. 30, as an integral part of the message and this part cipher. Aside from bringing the information up to a recent day it satisfied the officials that the minister had received the instructions to include the place and date of each message as an integral part of it. This promises to do away with the great confusion caused thus far in dateless messages.

The text of the Conner dispatch was not made public, but it was authoritative stated that it did not change the situation and was devoted somewhat to expressions of opinion. It was authoritatively stated in the committee that General Conner will remain at his post until further orders. Up to this time he has expressed no wish to be relieved, and the state department holds that since he has passed through the perils of the ordeal of the siege he is not likely to desire a relief under the present more favorable conditions.

## Russia Not Yet Withdrawn.

In view of the statement of Count Lansdowne, Russian minister of foreign affairs, in the Official Messenger, the dispatch received from the Russian minister of foreign affairs, M. de Giers, and to the army to leave Peking the statement was made at the state department that no such determination had been communicated to Washington. Probably nothing short of an official statement from Peking to the effect that the Russians have moved would be regarded by our government as sufficient basis for such important action as the withdrawal of our troops.

In diplomatic quarters Russia's motive continues to be a fruitful theme. The theory advanced by M. Blowitz in the London Times that it was an offset to France for Russia's supposed nomination of Count Waldersloe is regarded as purely fanciful. A much simpler and more reasonable explanation is advanced by one of the diplomatic officials who has taken an active part in the negotiations. He says that Russia recognizes the obvious fact that it is to her advantage to have a weak neighbor instead of having a partition of China, which would range a number of the powers alongside of Russia. For this reason, it is said, Russia's chief aim is to maintain the present territorial conditions.

The report that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, Mr. Yang Yu, was obliged to give up his paternal residence and seek cheap quarters in the back of a restaurant because of the lack of room at his home in Peking is denied by Mr. Shi, one of the Chinese officials who has recently arrived here from St. Petersburg. He says that Mr. Yang Yu never saw his home because the

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The report that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, Mr. Yang Yu, was obliged to give up his paternal residence and seek cheap quarters in the back of a restaurant because of the lack of room at his home in Peking is denied by Mr. Shi, one of the Chinese officials who has recently arrived here from St. Petersburg. He says that Mr. Yang Yu never saw his home because the

lease had expired, and he expected to be recalled. This was before the present trouble and was in no way due to any lack of remittances. As a matter of fact the information reaching here shows that the Chinese government is now carrying on its various governmental functions. There has been a decrease in the revenues due to the disorder, but the regular system of government business is being carried on the same as ever. This is as to the Chinese legation here, which is said to have suffered no inconvenience by reason of the upheaval.

An official communication received here through diplomatic channels makes the rather surprising statement that Li Hung Chang is at present using all his efforts to have one or more of the powers dissent from Russia's proposition, believing that the rupture of the alliance will be of greater advantage to China than any agreement, even on the favorable basis put forward by Russia.

## China's War Preparations.

Further evidence that China was preparing for a war that must follow the expulsion of foreigners has reached the war department in a letter from Captain Richard Paddock, commanding Troop K, Sixth cavalry, guarding the great Tientsin arsenal. The letter was sent to Colonel Carter, assistant adjutant general, and made remarkably quick time across the Pacific, having left Tientsin on Aug. 7 and arrived here Monday. Its date is nearly three weeks later than that of any mail that has reached the war or navy departments in the north China. Captain Paddock writes:

This is a curious place. I have been here at the arsenal with my troops for four days. There are thousands of arms of all makes and millions of ammunition, uniforms and equipments of every description. I could easily equip a nation, but situated as we are can take nothing of any size. I find in the library our own ordnance reports and many English and American works on arms, ammunition, etc. All show signs of use, having slips and marks in many places. This is regarded as rather conclusive that China was making ready for the conflict which her antiforeign generals knew would be inevitable if they hoped to remain in power and indicates that the Boxer movement was somewhat fortunate for foreigners in forcing China's hand before the dominating influences surrounding the empress dowager were fully prepared for invasion by the allies. The speedy transmission of Captain Paddock's letter encourages the officials to expect further reports from General Chaffee by the middle of next week.

## DUAL CAMPAIGN OPENING.

### Maryland and West Virginia Join in Firing Their First Gun.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 5.—The opening of the Democratic campaign for the states of Maryland and West Virginia at this place last night was rendered memorable by the appearance on the same platform of the Democratic national standard bearer, Hon. William J. Bryan, and United States Senator George L. Wellington, who was elected as a Republican.

Senator Wellington's speech marked his formal renunciation of party ties on account of the issues growing out of the war with Spain. He had for this reason prepared his speech with care, and he read it from typewritten manuscript.

Mr. Bryan spoke without notes, and he appeared at the meeting almost immediately after the arrival of the special train which had brought him across the state of Maryland and the territory into the state of Maryland. The journey had been an arduous one, covering, including the trip from Chicago, about 24 hours of railroad riding. Still Mr. Bryan appeared in excellent form, and he spoke with his customary vim and vigor.

The journey of the presidential candidate across the state was not devoid of labor for him, for while he left the train but once on the journey he made a number of brief addresses from the rear platform of the hindmost car.

## Vanished in a Catacomb.

Rome, Sept. 5.—A number of foreign students who are attending the International Catholic congress visited the catacombs of Bonifazio. While passing through the underground passage two young Americans who came from the University of Eichstadt, Germany, vanished. A search was made for them, but they were not found. Their names are not known.

## Will of the Rev. Dr. McEllyan.

Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The will of the Rev. Dr. Edward McEllyan, late rector of St. Mary's church, Newburg, was admitted to probate yesterday. The will was drawn Feb. 20, 1880. The testator leaves all his property to his dear friend, Michael Clarke, secretary of the Antipovity society. Mr. Clarke is nominated as executor without bonds.

## Movements of Warships.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The Kentucky, Kansas, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas have arrived at Bar Harbor. The Prairie has sailed from Portland on her cruise. The Bancroft is at Sag Harbor. The Mayflower arrived at San Juan Monday. The Wilmington has sailed from Montevideo on a cruise. The training ship Buffalo has sailed from Singapore for Colombia.

## Flour Output of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Sept. 5.—The official figures compiled by the Northwestern Miller show that the flour output of the Minneapolis mills the past year was 15,308,140 barrels. The output in 1898 was 15,318,115 barrels. Foreign shipments increased 344,400 barrels.

## Couldn't Follow Webster.

Whenever Daniel Webster had a great oratorical effort to make, he always used a stimulant, and on one occasion this habit of his led to a funny incident. He was speaking on the compromise measure in 1850 and at intervals helped himself from a small tin water pitcher.

When he had finished, Senator Walker over to Webster to reply, and, reaching over to Webster's desk took a portion of the contents of the pitcher and attempted to drink it, supposing it to be water. In truth, however, it was gin, and the honorable gentleman nearly had a fit, violently sputtering and choking.—Ex. change.

## He Misunderstood.

Mrs. Newswell returned in a moment and offered the poor man at the hotel door a new pie of her own baking. "You'll find the ax in the shed," she said. He looked at the pie. She was thinking all the time of the wood. Which teaches that we should be explicit.—Detroit Free Press.

## ENGLAND MUST PAY.

### Indemnity Award For Seizure of German Merchant Ships.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The decision of the Anglo-German commission respecting the indemnities to be paid to the owners of German vessels seized by British warships in South African waters is as follows:

For the detention of the Bundesrath, the General and the Herzog the East African line receives £20,000, and £5,000 will be paid to the owners of the goods.

The owners of the bark Hans Wagner will receive £4,437 and the owners of the bark Marie £126.

Both governments agree to accept the decision.

## Fighting in the Lydenberg Hills.

Crucifix River Valley, Transvaal, Sept. 5.—General Buller yesterday reconnoitered the Boer position in the mountains overlooking Lydenberg. General Buller and 2,000 burghers had previously joined the forces holding the pass. The Boers opened with three "Long Toms" and fired continuously all day long. The British had few casualties.

## Death of General Delarey Reported.

Pretoria, Sept. 5.—It is reported that General Delarey, the Boer commander, died of wounds received at Eland's river.

## VERMONT'S VOTE.

### Republican Governor Elected by About 27,000 Plurality.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 5.—State issues, of which that of local option was the most important, caused a 20 per cent decrease in the Republican vote in the state election, and a large proportion of that loss went to the Democratic party.

The Republicans, of course, carried the state by an immense margin, but it is likely to fall at least 10,000 under the vote of 1896, but at the same time it is probably about 5,000 ahead of the gubernatorial vote two years ago.

Most of the cities and larger towns have so far reported, and the outlook is that the Republican majority will not much, if any, exceed 27,000 for the entire state. The vote for congressmen appears to be running substantially the same as that for governor.

The Republicans elected the following ticket: Governor, William Stickney of Ludlow; lieutenant governor, Martin F. Allen of Ferrisburg; treasurer, John L. Bacon, of Hartford; secretary of state, Fred A. Howland of Montpelier; auditor, Olin M. Barber of Arlington.

The Republicans, as usual, will control the general assembly, having elected the 30 senators and the usual large majority of the 246 representatives.

## Grand Jury Investigates Riot.

Akron, O., Sept. 5.—A special grand jury has been impaneled to consider the cases of the men arrested for participating in the recent riot. The jury is composed of prominent citizens, the foreman being Hon. J. Park Alexander, a former member of the legislature. Judge Kohler, in charging the jury, exhorted them to be courageous and to place the blame wherever it belonged. He advised them also to investigate the conduct of the officials of the city, members of the police force, the marshal of the city and members of the council as to what they did or did not do in the way of preventing or suppressing the lawlessness after it took place.

## Steel Mills Start Up.

Cleveland, Sept. 5.—Three mills owned by the American Steel and Wire company in this city which were closed down June 1 have resumed operations, giving employment to between 500 and 600 men. It is stated by the employers that there has been a general cut in wages, amounting in some cases to as high as 23 per cent, and also that the hours of labor have been increased. Local officials of the company refuse to deny or confirm the statement.

## Sanguily and the Dominicans.

Havana, Sept. 5.—Manuel Sanguily, president of the University of Havana, recently refused to allow the Dominican monks to enter their portion of the university buildings. This step caused a great sensation. Governor General Wood on his return ordered that the monks be reinstated pending an investigation of their rights. The monks have been domiciled in the university buildings for a century and a half.

## Governor Davis' Majority.

Little Rock, Sept. 5.—Returns from 40 of the 75 counties of the state give Jeff Davis, the Democratic candidate for governor, 30,000 majority over Remmel, Republican. The Republican leaders concede that Davis' majority will ultimately be 40,000. Thus far Remmel has not carried a single county, but two are believed to be reasonably safe for him. Democratic leaders claim Davis' majority will be 50,000.

## Noted Indian Chief Dead.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 5.—The Forest City Press announces the death of Chief Charger at his home near the Cheyenne agency. Charger was one of the party which helped to rescue white captives from the hostiles after the New Ulm massacre. The surviving members of that party are Swift Bird, Little No-horn, Four Bear and White Swan. Three of them attended the funeral.

## Tourists From China.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holstrom of Peking, Dr. O. W. Andrews of Hongkong and attached to H. M. S. James of the royal navy and Mrs. Andrews, also Mr. Drummond Hay of Shanghai, the editor of the North China Herald, composed a party of tourists who have reached here.

## Suicide of State Officer's Wife.

Nashua, N. H., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Ellen Dunlap, wife of Irving Dunlap of the fish commission in Washington, committed suicide by drowning in Pennichuck pond. Mrs. Dunlap was brought here several weeks ago for treatment for a general breakdown in health and despondency.

## Curious Coincidences.

A Viennese journal, the Neues Wiener Tagblatt, calls attention to the curious fact that when the Ring theater, in Vienna, was burned, with great loss of life, one of the other playhouses of the Austrian capital was playing Pilleroni's "Le Monde ou l'Enfer." That when the Stadt theater in Vienna, was burned another theater in the city was playing "Le Monde ou l'Enfer." And that on the evening of the day when the fire in the charity bazaar in Paris took place the Theatre Francaise was announced to play "Le Monde ou l'Enfer."

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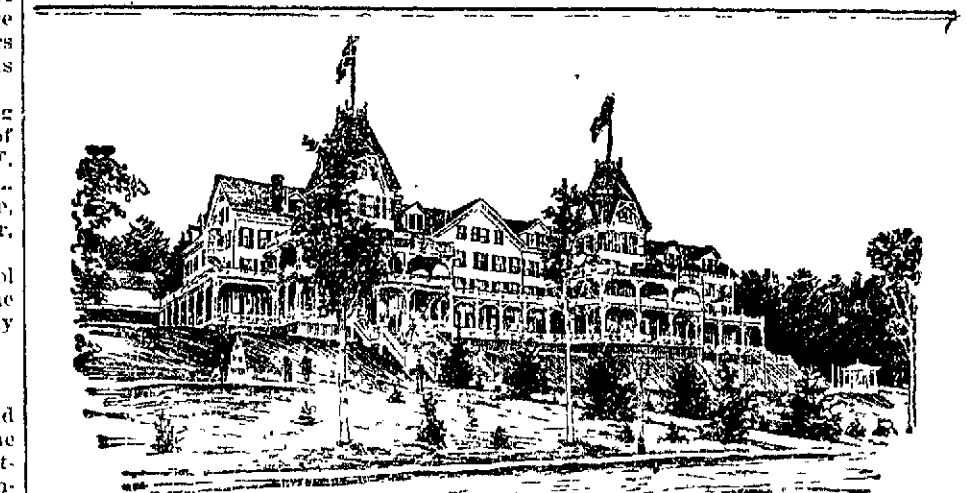
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when after looking at the \$10 note, he  
flung it back to me.

"No good. Counterfeit," said he.

"I didn't say a word, but went back  
behind a car and kicked myself good and  
hard.

"I've been waiting for that well dress-  
ed cuss ever since, but he doesn't take  
my car any more."—New York Times.

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WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

The Bell Boy tonight. Saturday night, Other People's Money.

The present run of Ben Hur in New York is limited to five weeks.

Henry Clay Barnabee and Mrs. Barnabee have returned to Boston, after a visit in Warner. He will open the season in Brooklyn in Robin Hood.

It would be difficult to imagine anything funnier than that funniest of all funny comedies, Peck's Bad Boy, which will appear at Music hall next Tuesday evening.

The schedule of securities of Playwright Chas. H. Hoyt, as kept by himself, were found to be absolutely correct. The appointment of Hon. James O. Lyford as guardian has not yet been confirmed.

Mr. James Fulton, who is this season playing the leading title part with A Bell Boy with pronounced success, will be seen at Music hall tonight. His comedy work is said to be decidedly above the average.

A Milk White Flag, the brightest of Hoyt's farce comedies, will be welcomed as a popular offering by fun-loving theatre-goers. This piece has been partly rewritten and furnished with a new musical program, and a number of novel vaudeville turns. There is a fine chorus of remarkably pretty girls who are endowed with excellent voices and show the result of skillful stage management. Many of the old favorites appear among the principals, and Little Chip as The Private continues to amuse.

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A GOOD ATTRACTION.

Is often written about a play prior to its appearance in the local playhouse and sometimes an over-coupling publicist, but in these days the audience seeker is daily growing more discriminating and has learned to inquire the gaudy picture of a carefully worded advertisement before he subjects himself to the infliction of what may be an inferior kind of stage presentation. In a play has merit, it does not take long for the fact to become generally known and good repute will precede it very rapidly. Hennesey Leroy in Other People's Money is announced for Saturday night at Music hall. If this attraction is not one of more than ordinary worth it would not be in its third successful year. There must be something of merit in it, otherwise the theatre goer would have turned from it long ago and the manager would have placed it on the shelf. Therefore, if there was nothing else to recommend this play, which, by the way, is a comedy of the bright and happy kind, the fact that the public had accepted it and the management has reaped a financial harvest from its presentation for something over two years, would be a sufficient guarantee of its worth and would justify even the most carping critic in saying that the author has written well, and the actor has successfully exemplified his ideas to a marked degree, otherwise why the continued prosperity of the play.

NEWINGTON.

Newington, Sept. 4.

Mauley Hoyt of Melrose Highlands was in town last week.

A party of young people visited Foss Beach on Wednesday.

Miss Amanda Pickering has returned from a visit to her sister in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. E. G. Woodhouse, his sister, Mrs. G. L. Wells and her son, of Wethersfield, Conn., were guests of W. C. Pickering and sisters last week.

Mrs. Cook of Newark, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Pickering.

Mrs. Samuel Hoyt is stopping at Foss beach.

Mrs. Darius Frink is having a monument erected on her lot in the cemetery.

Misses Lura and Eva Pickering left Saturday for their respective schools in Malden, Mass., and Andover, Conn.

Mrs. Louise Perlie of Ipswich, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. Mary Dame on Monday.

James Coleman, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Coleman, the past two weeks, returned to Bath on Monday.

Mr. Gilman Pierson and wife of Newburyport passed Monday in town with relatives.

Miss Florence Drew returned on Saturday from a several weeks visit in Boston.

F. Moody returned to Lynn Monday, after passing a few days in town with his family.

Rev. Mr. Small of Taunton, Mass., will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Martin Hoyt of Haverhill has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoyt, for a few weeks.

YORK CLIFFS.

YORK CLIFFS, Sept. 4.

Messrs. Harvey & Wood have re-leased Passonaway Inn for three years. Extensive improvements will be made on the hotel.

Pinehurst cottage has been leased for five years.

All the cottages at the Cliffs have been engaged for next summer and by the way people are looking at lots it seems very probable that there will be at least three new cottages built before next summer.

The old bowling alley will be remodeled into quarters for the help and a new bowling alley will be constructed near the bathing beach. Extensive improvements will also be made on the boat landing.

The York Cliffs Golf club will relay the links practically on the old grounds. When the proposed extensions are made these links will be among the best on the coast. The picturesque scenery combined with the close proximity to the shore make these links especially attractive. The club also contemplates leasing both the Daniel Ware and Octavina Talpey fields on the west side of the Cliff road and extending the links by using the park in front of Passonaway Inn.

A Triumph of Science.

"Eminent foreign scientists have found out that a grasshopper's ears are in its legs."

"How did they ascertain that?"

"They put a 'hopper' on a board and tapped the board gently."

"Well?"

"The creature hopped away. Then they cut off its legs, put it on the board again and tapped the board as before, and it didn't hop away. It couldn't hear the tap, you see."

"Gosh, what a wonderful thing science is!"—Chicago Tribune.

HE KEPT HIS COURSE.

Something Told Him He Would See Something, and He Did.

"Men in our line of business have plenty of queer experiences," said a veteran bar pilot, "but I think the strangest that ever fell to my lot happened in 1893, right after the great hurricane that swept down the south coast and drowned so many poor fisher folk on the little islands. The storm blew itself away on Sunday, the pilot went on 'Long next Sunday morning, having nothing in particular to do, I decided to take our steamer, which was a handy little 12 knot craft, and go for a two hours' run out into the gulf from South point to see what I could see. The water was still full of driftwood and wreckage from the fishermen's cabins, but we noticed nothing in particular until we had been out about an hour; then one of the men on the boat sighted a big red can buoy over to the southwest. It was a government mark that had drifted away from its moorings, and he suggested that we go and see where it belonged. Ordinarily I would have said all right, but something I don't know what or why—made me refuse. 'No,' said I, 'we won't change our course. Keep her head straight for an hour more, and maybe we'll see something better than runaway red cans.'"

"And no idea that my words would come true, but in half an hour we came in sight of a little raft dead ahead of us and as we got nearer we made out what seemed to be a child on top of it. We ran to within a couple of hundred feet before we stopped, and then we saw that the raft was evidently the floor of some fisherman's cabin. The child was a boy of 14 or thereabout, and he was sitting down with his head hanging forward on his hands and his arms stretched out, clutching the planks. He looked for all the world as if he were dead, but he was only asleep and when I rang the bell he straightened up all of a sudden and glared at the ship like a person in a dream. All he had on was a little shirt. And while we lowered a small boat and pulled over to him he sat so, staring and saying not a word. He had strength enough to climb in, but when we reached the ship he fainted."

"The poor boy had been on that floating floor for 7 days and 12 hours," continued the pilot. "He was the son of a Gascon oysterman who lived on Grand Isle and the hurricane had caught him alone in their cabin. It tore the ramshackle hut to pieces, and he found himself adrift on the floor, which had hung together. How he lived through the storm is one of those mysteries that can never be explained, but he was carried far over the coast and next morning was out of sight of land in the open gulf. Then followed a solid week, spent without food, water or shelter of any kind. I have been a seafaring man all my life and have known of many wonderful escapes from death on the deep waters, but never of anything to compare with this. The boy had to lie down on the raft to keep from falling off, and when he grew weak the crawfish bit him until he was a mass of wounds."

"Of course, most of what I have related we learned afterward, when he was strong enough to talk. As soon as we got him aboard we headed for South Point, 18 miles away, for, as bad luck would have it, there was not a particle of food or liquor on the ship. Fortunately, however, we hailed the fruiter Breakwater and got a little brandy and a can of condensed milk and the boy recovered a few convulsions of nourishment revived the lad. At quarantine I turned him over to the doctor, and in a week he was practically well. Then an uncle came and I have never heard from him since."

"I have often wondered," said the old pilot in conclusion, "where the strange impulse came from that made me insist upon holding our course that Sunday morning. If I had turned aside, as the men on board desired, the castaway would undoubtedly have been lost. It was not within the limit of possibility that he could have lasted another day."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Lincoln's Plan to Raise Vessels.

"My father came west," said Jesse W. Weik of Greenestown, "on the same boat that carried Abraham Lincoln from New Orleans to Sandusky. Lincoln was returning from a term in congress and thought himself dead politically because of his attitude in regard to the Mexican war. The steamer ran on the shoals somewhere along the shore, and Lincoln watched the crew push air tight empty barrels under the hull of the vessel in order to raise it."

"From that time Lincoln conceived the idea of patenting a device for raising stranded vessels. He thought he had something to fall back on when he abandoned politics. His device was a series of empty leather bags fastened to the exterior of the hull of a vessel. When occasion demanded, they were to be pumped full of air from above, and the vessel thereby raised so that it could be floated. Perhaps not many people know that the invention still may be seen at the patent office in Washington. Thus visitors can see it if he asks. Nothing practical was ever accomplished."—Indianapolis Press.

Ruskin's First Lesson.

Mr. Ruskin, who wrote so many famous books, said that the first lesson he learned was to be obedient.

"One evening," he says, "when I was yet in my nurse's arms, I wanted to touch the tea urn, which was boiling merrily. It was an early taste for bronze, I suppose, but I was resolute about it. My mother bade me keep my fingers back; I insisted on putting them forward. My nurse would have taken me away from the urn, but my mother said, 'Let him touch it, nurse.'"

"So I touched it, and that was my first lesson in the meaning of the word liberty. It was the first piece of liberty I got and the last which for some time I asked."—Youth's Companion.

The Boy and the Piano.

Among other things passing over the hill and out of sight is the boy who learned how to play the piano. The people are becoming so 'practical' that not one boy in a hundred these days is given a musical education, and when he is it is an evidence that his mother rules his father. No one is sorry to see him go. It looks bad enough to see a girl pinned to piano stool; it is worse to see a boy there.—Atchison Globe.

Advice For Papa.

Henrietta of Cantonville says: "My papa objects to my admirers sitting on the steps and talking with me until a late hour at night. He claims that he cannot sleep on account of our noise. What would you advise?"

Advice papa to sleep in the daytime.—Baltimore American.

THE OSPREY'S WRATH.

Ingenuity and Strength Used In Providing Materials For It.

The genius displayed by fishhawks in nest building time is often wonderful, leading persons to suspect that the mechanical calculations of the bird are equal to those of the average human being. The hawks frequent forests and groves fringing the waters of Narragansett bay to obtain material for building new nests and repairing old ones. Rotten limbs of trees high over one's head are heard snapping and cracking.

This snapping of sticks is caused by fishhawks. Mechanically they examine and break off the limbs by sheer force, something that is unique in the character of birds. A hawk flying about wheels short on its wings, having selected a decayed stick that is suitable on some oak tree. Something after the fashion of just pegging the hawk charges past and just above the bough. Just as he is passing the limb, with great dexterity he hooks his claws upon it, and, without stopping in his flight and with wings flapping furiously enough, bang goes the report of the breaking of the rotten limb, and triumphantly the feathered wonder carries to the nest the stick, sometimes 4 inches in diameter and 4 1/2 feet long. Although as a rule the birds break off the limbs at the first attempt, they have been seen to try the operation on the same stick two and three times before being successful. In case the stick is not broken off the first time they do not loose their hold, but unceasingly flap their broad wings in the air, exhausting every measure toward accomplishing their purpose.

Ordinarily their bodies are not so heavy as to cause one to suspect that they could break off such stout pieces of boughs, but the momentum carried in their flight as they hook on to the limb without stopping almost invariably causes their efforts to be crowned with success. The loud snapping noise of the breaking of tree branches by the hawks would lead a person not accustomed to their habits to believe that the elephant was running amuck through the forest.

Of about four feet in width and of a compact structure the nests can withstand the fury of severe storms. The fabric is so woven and bound crosswise that cuses have been known of the nests remaining intact even after the wind felled the tree or pole and threw the nest violently to the ground. A severe storm blew down a fishhawk's nest in Narragansett a year ago, leaving the nest bottom up. It was discovered several days later with three young dead birds inside. Being imprisoned, they had died of hunger.—Forest and Stream.

THE AVENGER'S WRATH.

His Meeting With the Man Who Murdered His Brother.

The brother of one of the victims of "Jim" Cullen certainly had reason for his wrath. Cullen had backed to death a young man, leaving the nest bottom up. It was discovered several days later with three young dead birds inside. Being imprisoned, they had died of hunger.—Forest and Stream.

How Culture May Be Acquired.

A few pictures on the walls, a little reading now and then each day, never overlooking a choice bit of poetry, a visit to the art galleries, museums, libraries whenever possible, without neglecting the more practical needs of life, and soon, while the mind is young, the habit is formed, the love of knowledge, books and art will become deep rooted and continue to grow until old age comes. When it does come, it will find gray hairs, wrinkles, too, perhaps—but it will also find smiles of contentment, with a vista of years gone by that will bring memories of the past "and half their joys renew."—Weekly Bouquet.

The Translation.

On the gate of the cemetery in Rio de Janeiro is a notice in Spanish, French and English that no dogs are admitted except by the owner. This is how the announcement is made in "English": "Noble messdames and gentlemen who may desire a dog to follow in this tombary will not be permission unless him drawn by a cable round him throttle."

A Philanthropist.

He (angrily)—You've no right to be engaged to so many men at once. She (sweetly)—You see, I believe in the greatest good to the greatest number.—Brooklyn Life.

That was a good prescription given by a physician to a patient: Do something for somebody.

From 1792 to 1897 more than 3,500,000 Africans were taken from their country as slaves.

BRITISH SHIPS ARRIVE.

American Guns Thunder a Welcome at Bar Harbor.

A SCENE NOT ON THE PROGRAMME

The Boer Flag, Raised by a New Yorker, Causes a Decided Commotion—It Was Finally Cut Down by the Local Authorities.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 5.—Frenchman's bay resounded with the booming of cannon yesterday morning, and as the echoes rolled along the mountains and the heavy smoke drifted away spectators could see inside the breakwater, under the lee of Bald Porcupine and Green mountain, the English squadron which had just arrived. Beyond Bar Island, 300 yards up the coast in the larger bay, the white warships of the United States, all fluttering with flags, with bands playing and small guns coughing smoky salutes were paying a tribute of honor to the newly arrived sea fighters of Great Britain. It seemed like a sea fight, for both squadrons were belching flame and smoke at each other. Along shore crowds watched with interest the opening formalities between the squadrons of the two nations.

The scene had a delightful setting. There was no more wind than would give the tiniest ripple to the water. The sunlight from the hills struck fighting top and taffrail with brilliance, picked out the long double line of English marines with their red coats and white helmets and polished guns and crept toward the American fighters still in the morning shadows. The purple mountains in the distance, far stretching away from the bay, the town gay with national colors, all made a pretty picture. The English squadron slipped in quietly to anchor. As the cables rattled down with splashes the American flag went up at the mast-head of the flagship Crescent. Then the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and as the notes went through the still air to the throngs on shore cheer after cheer went up.

Farquhar Greets Bedford.

Immediately everything became busy. Boats were lowered and sent away with tars pulling lustily on the sweeps. As a great gathering of small craft grew up about the Crescent the burge of Admiral Farquhar came alongside. Vice Admiral Bedford was waiting to greet him at the head of the gangway. Admiral Farquhar was accompanied by Flag Lieutenant Benson and Aid Marshall. There was a brief exchange of compliments, and the American commanding officer returned to his quarters, which waited with lesser ears while the Crescent fired the admiral's salute. Within the half hour Vice Admiral Bedford, accompanied by Flag Lieutenant Streetfield and Flag Secretary Byron, steamed over to the New York, where similar formalities took place. A double line of marines and the officers of the fleet were waiting to greet the distinguished English visitors.

The public reception to meet the two admirals lasted two hours. It took place at St. Sauveur, one of the leading hotels here. The large music room was draped with the flag of England and the United States. At least 1,500 persons came to pay their respects to Admiral Bedford and Admiral Farquhar. The two officers stood side by side before an immense cluster of union jacks mingled with the stars and stripes. The reception was under the auspices of the board of trade. First Selectman Charles Wood introduced the visitors, and they came from everywhere.

The reception was a tremendous success, and Admiral Bedford said afterward that it was one of the heartiest receptions he had ever had.

Last night Admiral Farquhar gave a formal dinner aboard the New York. It was entirely a naval affair. He welcomed Admiral Bedford, the captain and commanding officer of the two squadrons, Captain Hon. Stanley C. J. Colville, C. R., of the Crescent, Captain Robert S. Holleston of the Typhoon, Captain Francis R. Polley of the Psyche, Captain Frederick L. Campbell of the Indefatigable, Lieutenant Commander Edmund H. Rymmer of the Quail, Captain A. S. Snow of the New York, Captain W. F. Fisher of the Indiana, Captain M. S. MacKenzie of the Texas, Captain C. W. Train of the Massachusetts, Captain W. M. Folger of the Kearsarge, Captain C. M. Chester of the Kentucky and Lieutenant Commander N. Sargeant of the Scorpion; also Admiral Uphur, Dr. Robert Anory and Dr. J. Madison Taylor.

Boer Flag Makes Trouble.

Just after the British ships dropped anchor an incident of more than ordinary interest occurred near the shore path. Edward Van Ness of New York swung to the breeze from a staff on his lawn a large Boer flag and addressed his friends in denunciation of the British. The flag raising made the people angry, and a dozen volunteered to cut the pole down without further ceremony. Rear Admiral Uphur, retired, was particularly vexed.

Charles H. Wood, chairman of the board of selectmen, called on Mr. Van Ness and politely requested that the flag be taken down, but Mr. Van Ness refused to grant the request.

Chairman Wood, representing the board of trade, and two police officers then returned to the Van Ness cottage and renewed the request to have the flag removed. Again the owner of the flag refused and defied the officers to remove it. Mr. Wood thereupon applied the knife to the halyards, and the Boer standard floated to earth amid the cheers of those assembled.

Mr. Van Ness is a New Yorker and was one of the committee to receive the Boer commissioners when they visited this country. He has been requested to resign from the Gentlemen's club.

Yellow Fever in Havana.

Havana, Sept. 5.—The yellow fever outbreak in Havana, although serious, is confined to a large extent to the Spanish colony. The best quarters of the city are not affected, the lower portions being almost exempt. The authorities contend that there is of no effect in preventing contagion and local conditions seems to substantiate this. Eighty-five cases were under observation yesterday.

Two Girls Drowned.

Carmel, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Miss Muriel Agor, daughter of former School Comm. missioner Millard F. Agor, and Miss Pearl Hadden, daughter of George C. Hadden, were drowned in Kirk lake near the summer resort of Lake Mahanoe yesterday. They were in bathing with Miss Alice Cole, who alone of the three could swim.

BOSTON & MAINE R.R. EASTERN DIVISION.

Summer Arrangement, June 28th, 1900.

Trains Leave Portsmouth

For Boston, 3.50, 7.30, 7.55, 8.15, 10.55  
11.05 a. m., 1.35, 2.21, 3.05, 5.00, 6.35,  
7.23 p. m. Sunday, 3.50, 8.00 a. m.  
2.21, 5.00 p. m.

For Portland, 9.55, 10.45 a. m.,  
2.45, 5.00, 11.20 p. m. Sunday  
8.30, 10.45 a. m., 8.50, 11.20 p. m.

For Old Orchard and Portland,  
9.55 a. m., 2.45, 5.22 p. m. Sunday,  
8.30, 10.45 a. m.

For Wells Beach, 9.55 a. m., 2.45,  
5.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m.

For North Conway, 9.55, 11.16 a. m.,  
3.00 p. m.

For Somersworth, 4.50, 9.45, 9.55,  
11.16 a. m., 2.40, 3.00, 5.22, 5.30  
p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m., 1.30, 5.00  
p. m.

For Rochester, 9.45, 9.55, 11.16 a. m.,  
2.40, 3.00, 5.22, 5.30 p. m. Sun-  
day, 5.00 p. m.

For Dover, 4.50, 9.45 a. m., 12.25,  
2.40, 5.22, 5.32 p. m. Sunday, 8.30,  
10.48 a. m., 1.30, 5.00, 8.52 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton,  
7.30, 7.35, 8.15, 11.05 a. m., 1.35,  
5.00, 6.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m.,  
2.21, 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, 9.40  
10.10 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 3.15, 3.35  
4.45, 7.00, 9.45 p. m. Sunday, 4.30  
8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.40, 7.00, 9.45 p. m.

Leave Portland, 2.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.45  
1.40, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 2.00 a. m.,  
12.45 p. m.

Leave North Conway, 7.25, 10.40 a. m.,  
3.15 p. m.

Leave Rochester, 7.19, 9.47 a. m.,  
12.49, 5.30 p. m. Sunday, 7.00 a. m.,  
10.00 a. m., 1.02, 5.44 p. m. Sunday,  
12.30, 4.12 p. m.

Leave Dover, 6.55, 10.24 a. m.,  
1.40, 4.25, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sunday,  
7.30 a. m., 12.45, 4.25, 9.20 p. m.

Leave Hampton, 7.56, 9.22, 11.58 a. m.,  
2.13, 4.26, 4.59, 6.16 p. m. (Sunday),  
6.26, 10.06 a. m., 8.09 p. m.

Leave North Hampton, 8.02, 9.28 a. m.,  
12.04, 2.19, 4.31, 5.05, 6.21 p. m.  
Sunday, 6.30, 10.12 a. m., 8.16 p. m.

Leave Greenland, 8.08, 9.35 a. m.,  
12.10, 2.25, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sun-  
day, 6.35, 10.15 a. m., 8.20 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and Intermediate stations:

Portsmouth, 8.30 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m.,  
Greenland Village, 8.39 a. m., 12.54,  
6.33 p. m.

Rockingham Junction, 1.07, 9.07 a. m.,  
5.58 p. m.

Epping, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.08 p. m.

Raymond, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m.

Returning leave

Concord, 7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

Manchester, 8.30, 11.10 a. m.,  
Raymond, 9.10, 11.48 a. m.,  
Epping, 9.22 a. m., 12.00 m.,  
Rockingham Junction, 9.47 a. m., 12.17,  
5.53 p. m.

Greenland Village, 10.01 a. m., 12.29,  
6.06 p. m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

Information given, through tickets sold and baggage checked to all points at the station.

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MAILS ARRIVE.

From New York, West and South, 10.00 a. m.,  
5.30, 6.50 p. m.

Boston, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.40 p. m.

Weston and way stations, 10.00 a. m., 5.30, 9:30 p. m.

All points East, 7.30 a. m., 3.30, 9.30 p. m.

Portland and way stations, 7.30, 11.00 a. m., 3.30, 5.30, 9.30 p. m.

Concord and points North, 10.30 a. m., 1:30, 6.30 p. m.

Concord and way stations, 10.30 a. m., 8 p. m.

North Conway and way stations, 11.00 a. m.,  
Sandusville, 5.30, 11.00 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

White Mountains, 7.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.30, 6.30, 9.30 p. m.

Dover, 7.30, 11.00 a. m., 5.30, 6.30, 9.30 p. m.

Newcastle, 6.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m.

Kittery and York, 11.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Elliot, 11.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

Sundays, 11.30 a. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

Boston, West and South, 7.45, 10.35 a. m.,  
4.50, 6.50 p. m.

Boston and way stations, 10.35 a. m., 1.30, 6.30 p. m.

All points East, 9.35 a. m., 1.50, 7.30 p. m.

Portland and way stations, 9.35 a. m., 1.30, 6.30 p. m.

Concord and points North, 8.00, 9.25 a. m., 4.55, 7.30 p. m.

North Conway and way stations, 9.25 a. m.,  
Sandusville, 9.25 a. m., 5.30, 9.30 p. m.

White Mountains, 8.30, 9.25, 10.25 a. m., 1.50, 4.55, 7.30 p. m.

Dover, 9.25 a. m., 1.50, 4.55, 7.30 p. m.

Newcastle, 10.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

Newington, 10.25 a. m.

Kittery and York, 11.30 a. m., 5.35 p. m.

Elliot, 4.35 a. m., 5.30 p. m., 5.35 p. m.

Sundays, 4.30 p. m.

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SEASON OF 1900.

TIME TABLE,

Commencing June 26, 1900.

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Summer Arrangement, June 28th, 1900.

Trains Leave Portsmouth

For Boston, 3.50, 7.30, 7.55, 8.15, 10.55  
11.05 a. m., 1.35, 2.21, 3.05, 5.00, 6.35,  
7.23 p. m. Sunday, 3.50, 8.00 a. m.  
2.21, 5.00 p. m.

For Portland, 9.55, 10.45 a. m.,  
2.45, 5.00, 11.20 p. m. Sunday  
8.30, 10.45 a. m., 8.50, 11.20 p. m.

For Old Orchard and Portland,  
9.55 a. m., 2.45, 5.22 p. m. Sunday,  
8.30, 10.45 a. m.

For Wells Beach, 9.55 a. m., 2.45,  
5.22 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m.

For North Conway, 9.55, 11.16 a. m.,  
3.00 p. m.

For Somersworth, 4.50, 9.45, 9.55,  
11.16 a. m., 2.40, 3.00, 5.22, 5.30  
p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m., 1.30, 5.00  
p. m.

For Rochester, 9.45, 9.55, 11.16 a. m.,  
2.40, 3.00, 5.22, 5.30 p. m. Sun-  
day, 5.00 p. m.

For Dover, 4.50, 9.45 a. m., 12.25,  
2.40, 5.22, 5.32 p. m. Sunday, 8.30,  
10.48 a. m., 1.30, 5.00, 8.52 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton,  
7.30, 7.35, 8.15, 11.05 a. m., 1.35,  
5.00, 6.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m.,  
2.21, 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, 9.40  
10.10 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 3.15, 3.35  
4.45, 7.00, 9.45 p. m. Sunday, 4.30  
8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.40, 7.00, 9.45 p. m.

Leave Portland, 2.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.45  
1.40, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 2.00 a. m.,  
12.45 p. m.

Leave North Conway, 7.25, 10.40 a. m.,  
3.15 p. m.

Leave Rochester, 7.19, 9.47 a. m.,  
12.49, 5.30 p. m. Sunday, 7.00 a. m.,  
10.00 a. m., 1.02, 5.44 p. m. Sunday,  
12.30, 4.12 p. m.

Leave Dover, 6.55, 10.24 a. m.,  
1.40, 4.25, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sunday,  
7.30 a. m., 12.45, 4.25, 9.20 p. m.

Leave Hampton, 7.56, 9.22, 11.58 a. m.,  
2.13, 4.26, 4.59, 6.16 p. m. (Sunday),  
6.26, 10.06 a. m., 8.09 p. m.

Leave North Hampton, 8.02, 9.28 a. m.,  
12.04, 2.19, 4.31, 5.05, 6.21 p. m.  
Sunday, 6.30, 10.12 a. m., 8.16 p. m.

Leave Greenland, 8.08, 9.35 a. m.,  
12.10, 2.25, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sun-  
day, 6.35, 10.15 a. m., 8.20 p. m.

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THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1900.

**CITY BRIEFS**

The summer girl is bleaching.  
The dust in the country is awful.  
The last week of vacation is half over.  
Every man is a politician at present.  
It is remarkable how quiet the fire  
alarm is.

What great weather for the Concord  
state fair!

Have you invited your friends to the  
celebration?

Warm days and cool evenings are  
prevalent just now.

Not even a burdy gurdy assailed the  
evening air on Wednesday.

The ward two committee held a meet-  
ing on Wednesday evening.

It is very seldom that the electric  
catch a dog under the wheels.

The little boy shudders every time he  
passes a school house just now.

Concord need make no excuses for  
her great fair, so the people say.

The west bound express trains are  
running in two sections frequently.

Sensible men continue to wear straw  
hats, even though September 1st is past.

The police had a very quiet evening  
on Wednesday and the cell room was  
empty.

Clear sky, invigorating air, dust,  
turning leaves and shorter days are all  
noticeable.

Today will be Portsmouth day at the  
Concord fair. A big crowd went up  
this morning.

The Portsmouth Gun club is going  
to buy a magantrap and get new  
grounds right away.

The September term of the U. S. cir-  
cuit and district courts will be held in  
Portsmouth September 18.

The harvest moon is beautiful, but  
dripping rain clouds would do the com-  
ing harvest much more good.

Sportsmen are keeping one eye on  
their dogs and guns and the other on  
the calendar figure, "Sept. 15."

A threatened shower loomed up in  
the moonlight on Wednesday evening,  
but the clear sky came out a little later.

The foot ball schedules are being  
given out, and soon the gladiators will  
be ripping up the turf, and each other.

"Now good digestion waits on appet-  
ite, and health on both."

If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bit-  
ters.

The fishermen all along the Maine  
coast are getting ready petitions for a  
change of the lobster law to present to  
the next legislature.

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job and qualify yourself for a better  
position. Call on or address F. L.  
Hates, Box 146, Portsmouth.

It is hoped that before the cold weat-  
her interferes several more contests  
will be held between the Portsmouth,  
Dover and Exeter gun clubs.

The alterations to the Sinclair build-  
ing on State street will include a new  
front with plate glass windows and the  
whole interior will be rebuilt.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pes-  
tering diseases of the skin. Put an end to  
misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At  
any drug store.

The tug Piscataqua has arrived back  
from Boston where she had a new wheel  
put in and other repairs made. The  
tug has been away from the port for a  
week.

At the Globe Grocery Co. one can  
always obtain the latest designs in  
floral pieces for weddings and fune-  
ral, while photographs show the de-  
signs.

No need to fear sudden attacks of  
cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea,  
summer complaint of any sort if you  
have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild  
Strawberry in the medicine chest.

Counterfeit nickels have been found  
in the cash registers in some of the  
Haverhill stores, and it looks as if  
somebody was trying to work off a sur-  
plus of the spurious coin.

Judge Samuel W. Emery of this city  
has been selected counsel for the Port-  
smouth, Kittery and York street railway  
company in the latest suit that has been  
brought against the road.

The Globe Grocery Co. are to put  
one hundred and twenty-five cots in the  
upper rooms of their building, which  
having formerly been a hotel, gives fine  
facilities for such a purpose.

The week of September 17th will  
afford plenty of attraction for the peo-  
ple of this vicinity. This is the week  
of the agricultural fair in this city, the  
fair of the Essex society and the great  
Kearsarge celebration in Portsmouth.—  
Newburyport News.

The public schools reopen next Mon-  
day for the fall term. Principal A. H.  
Knapp of the high school is busily en-  
gaged in getting matters ready for the

opening. The high school has been  
thoroughly renovated.

The great interest of the state papers,  
without an exception, in the Kearsarge-  
Alabama celebration, is heartily appre-  
ciated. The space they are devoting to  
the celebration plans is generous in the  
extreme and everyone is remarking to  
this effect.

This is the way the Lewiston Journal  
puts it: Now that it looks as though  
the six-master had come to stay, it's  
well enough to note the names decided  
upon for the masts, namely: Foremast,  
mainmast, mizzenmast, spunkermast,  
jiggermast and drivermast.

Jewelers have received notice from  
the wholesale watch dealers that a rise  
in the price of watches may be ex-  
pected at any time. Some even go as  
far as to say that they will not guaran-  
tee to fill time orders at the price for  
which the time was given.

Horses have taken quite a jump in  
price, from what they were three years  
ago. The recent wars have created  
such a demand for them that the price  
naturally increased. One trouble seems  
to be that the horses as a rule are being  
brought into the market too young,  
before they are strong enough to do the  
work, owing to the fact that the breed-  
ers are anxious to take advantage of  
the present high prices.

One of the many clever things in  
which the play of A Bell Boy abounds,  
is the ladies' quartette. They have suc-  
cessfully invaded a field which has  
hitherto been held almost exclusively  
by male quartettes, and their singing  
arouses the greatest enthusiasm. They  
will be seen here at Music hall with the  
above farce comedy attraction, and  
which is said to be the "farce comedy  
bit of the season," tonight.

Passengers on an electric car from  
York Beach saw an example of ungentle-  
manliness a few evenings ago. The car  
was crowded and on the smoking seats  
were several ladies. An old duffer,  
with a black T. D. pipe, exercised the  
privilege of keeping the duffeen at full  
blast, in spite of the fact that every  
strong whiff went across the  
ladies' faces. His indifference to de-  
cency cost him the respect of all who  
noticed the incident.

The bicycle races of the present time  
are developing rapidly into a test of the  
various kinds of motor pacing machines,  
and the many accidents that have hap-  
pened to them this season show that the  
sport is a dangerous one. To one who  
adores the sport of bicycle racing, for  
the sport itself there appears little satis-  
faction in it as it is carried on at the  
present time. It falls far short of being  
a test of the abilities of a rider, as the  
pace maintained while they are trailing  
on behind a motor machine is a forced  
one and is no criterion of what they are  
capable of doing by themselves.

**OBSEQUES.**

The funeral of John Hardy, who died  
at the Cottage hospital on Tuesday  
evening, was held at his home, 1 Mad-  
ison street, at eleven o'clock this fore-  
noon, the officiating clergyman being  
Rev. Lucius H. Thayer of the North  
Congregational church. Many relatives  
were present at the service. The inter-  
ment was in the family lot in Cotton's  
cemetery. The funeral director was  
Mr. O. W. Ham.

At half past two o'clock this after-  
noon in the Trinity Methodist church  
on State street, occurred the funeral of  
Mrs. Matthew Betton. The Rev. Otis  
Cole, a former pastor of the church,  
conducted the service. The church  
was well filled with the relatives and  
friends of the respected deceased and  
many floral tributes were placed upon  
the casket. Mr. O. W. Ham had  
charge of the funeral arrangements and  
the burial was in the family enclosure  
in Proprietor's cemetery.

The last sad rites over the body of  
Mrs. Maria deRochemont of Newing-  
ton was held at the home in that town  
at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev.  
Robert L. Dunton, pastor of the Pearl  
street Baptist church conducted the  
service and very pretty and appropri-  
ate selections were furnished by a guar-  
tel. The last resting place is in the  
Newington cemetery. Mr. O. W. Ham  
of this city was the funeral director.

The body of Miss Sarah A. Nutter,  
daughter of the late Benjamin Nutter of  
this city was brought here Wednesday  
afternoon from Worcester, Mass., for  
interment in Proprietor's cemetery. At  
the grave the committal services were  
read by Rev. George E. Leighton, pas-  
tor of the Universalist church.

**HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EX-  
AMINATION.**

Examinations for admission to the  
Portsmouth High school will be held at  
the office of the superintendent of  
schools, No. 52 State street, Saturday,  
Sept. 8, at 9 A. M.

**For Over Fifty Years**

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DETAILS ARE CONSIDERED.

**The State Commission Mapping  
Out The Programme.**

**Presentations Of The Tablets Discussed  
And Happily Concluded.**

**Patriotic Bonfire to Light Up the City  
on Night of the 19th.**

At the meeting of the Portsmouth  
board of trade in the city building on  
Wednesday evening, the 5th, inst.,  
Chairman Hartford announced that  
Gen. W. P. Chadwick, chairman of the  
state commission on the Kearsarge-Ala-  
bama celebration had completed the  
plans for the presentation of the tablets  
to the battleships and the plan as out-  
lined is a most happy result of the de-  
liberations of the commission.

The state commission mapped out its  
programme for the presentation as fol-  
lows:

The gifts will be placed in the big  
reviewing stand veiled and the unveil-  
ing will be performed by the daughters  
of Admirals Semmes and Winslow, the  
former having commanded the Alabama  
and the latter the Kearsarge during the  
historic battle.

The tablets will be presented by Gov-  
ernor Rollins and Secretary Long will  
receive the gift for the Kearsarge and  
Governor Johnson of Alabama will re-  
ceive the gift for the Alabama.

The presentation will take place at  
about eleven o'clock in the morning and  
the formal delivery will be made to the  
ships at 2:30, the presentation being  
made by Governor Rollins to the Kears-  
arge and received by Captain William  
Folger and by Governor Johnson to the  
Alabama which will be received by Cap-  
tain Bronson. After the formal delivery  
Ex-Secretary of the Navy H. A. Her-  
bert will make a speech.

**Meeting of Kearsarge Committee.**

One of the most enthusiastic meetings  
of the general committee of the Kears-  
arge-Alabama celebration yet held took  
place at the city rooms on Wednesday  
evening, the 3rd inst.

Vice President Hartford presided and  
W. H. Moore officiated as secretary pro  
tem, being relieved later by Secretary  
C. W. Gray.

Reports were received from about all  
of the committees. The committee on  
reviewing stand was authorized to have  
seven hundred seats added to the stand.  
Chairman Stoddard reported for the  
committee on accommodations, and  
Chairman J. W. Kelley for the com-  
mittee on collation.

Dr. Lemuel Pope reported for the  
committee on parole. A general dis-  
cussion of the plans followed and the  
attendance showed that a lively interest  
is being taken in the event.

**Celebration Notes.**

The reviewing stand question has  
been settled so that all will be satisfied.

There will be a meeting of the state  
committee at the Rockingham on Friday  
evening.

There will be a meeting of the execu-  
tive committee on the celebration at the  
city building this evening.

Governor W. Murray Crane of Massa-  
chusetts and Governor Powers of Maine  
have been invited to attend and have  
accepted.

The route of the procession will un-  
doubtedly be changed so that it will  
please as great a number of people as  
possible.

President Lucius Tuttle of the Bos-  
ton and Maine railroad will be the  
guest of the city and state during the  
celebration.

The cabinet officers will be taken on a  
tour of the White Mountains after the  
celebration and will enjoy the beauties  
of the great Granite hills.

Gen. W. P. Chadwick of Exeter was  
in this city on Wednesday evening and  
continued his work on the celebration  
plans, conferring with the local com-  
mittees.

Governor Johnson's party will consist  
of himself, Mrs. Johnson, ten members  
of his staff and six ladies, including the  
daughter of Admiral Semmes, the Con-  
federate naval officer.

Morris Tobin, chairman of the Patri-  
otic Bonfire association, whose efforts the  
1st Fourth of July resulted in the per-  
petuation of the honored custom of  
building a fire on the Parade on the  
great "night before," has called a meet-  
ing of the association for the purpose  
of having a fire on the square on the  
night of the nineteenth, during the  
celebration, when surrounding areas  
will be illuminated in honor of the  
event.

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**PERSONALS.**

G. Bruce Webster of Manila is a guest  
at the Rockingham.

Col. Michael Crowley of Boston is  
visiting his old home here.

Hon. Harry Bingham is reported to  
be dangerously ill at his residence in  
Littleton.

Tyler Green and family have left the  
Oceanic hotel at the Shoals and re-  
turned home.

Mr. Harry Willis of Boston has been  
the recent guest of his brother, Dr. J. L.  
M. Willis, of Eliot.

The engagement is announced of  
Miss Elinore Blake to Mr. Channing  
Cabot of New York.

The Misses Hefengens of Austin street  
gave a dancing party at their home on  
Wednesday evening, the fifth inst.

Miss Martha Barrell of York, Me.,  
has been passing a few days with her  
sister, Mrs. Simon S. Brackett, in  
Greenland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Shannon of  
Kittery have returned from a visit in  
Boston, making the trip to Boston on  
the electric.

Mrs. Follen Cabot of New York, who  
has been passing the summer with her  
mother, Mrs. Charles F. Blake, has re-  
turned home.

Major J. Alonzo Greene has returned  
to his home in Moultonborough, but  
intended to pass Wednesday at the Con-  
cord state fair.

Mr. Thornton Weeks of Greenland  
has entered the agricultural college at  
Durham for the special study of elec-  
trical engineering.

Henry C. Morrison, superintendent  
of the public schools, was one of the  
guests at the Scales-Reynolds wedding  
in Dover on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Shedd and Miss Marion  
Marston of this city, who have been  
guests at the Fairmount at York Beach,  
have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Thomas Christie of Kittery has  
been called to Lynn, Mass., by the ill-  
ness and sudden death of her niece,  
Mrs. Ames, of that city. Mrs. Christie  
will return from Lynn on the electric  
cars.

Letters received from C. Edwin Til-  
ton of this city, clerk in the naval de-  
partment at Cavite, Philippine islands,  
state that he is in good health, but still

has a splendid opinion of the old city  
of his nativity.

By invitation of Supt. Henry C.  
Morrison, the teachers of the High  
school will gather at his residence on  
Islington street on Friday evening, to  
meet Principal Knapp, who takes  
charge of the High school on Monday  
next.

Third Assistant Keeper Neal of Boon  
island lighthouse is passing a few days  
at his home in Kittery. This is Mr.  
Neal's first visit to his home since his  
appointment in the service, nine weeks  
ago. All the people at the island are  
reported well. There have been many  
visitors to the island during the past  
summer and during the speed trials of  
the battleships of the coast, many peo-  
ple came to the island.

The best known comedy  
people on the road will be  
seen in A Bell Boy at Music  
hall tonight.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Forecast for  
New England: Partly cloudy Thurs-  
day, warmer in northern portions, Fri-  
day showers, cooler, fresh southwest  
winds.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.**

**Ward One.**

The republicans of ward one are  
hereby requested to meet in caucus at  
the ward room on Maplewood avenue at  
7:30 o'clock on Friday evening, Sept.  
7th, for the purpose of choosing dele-  
gates to the various conventions and a  
ward committee.

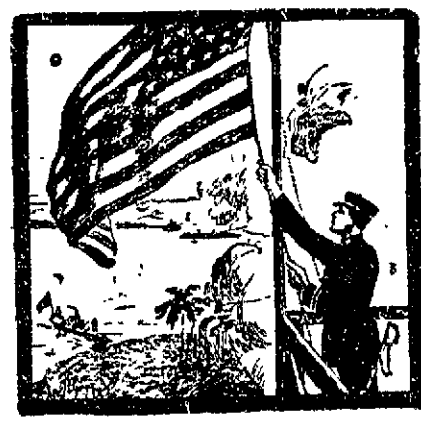
Per order of the ward committee.  
F. R. GARRETT, Chairman.  
C. M. WATERHOUSE, Secretary.

**Ward Two.**

The republicans of ward two are  
hereby requested to meet in caucus at  
the armory on Court street at 7:30  
o'clock on Friday evening, Sept. 7th,  
for the purpose of choosing delegates  
to the various conventions and a ward  
committee.

Per order of the ward committee.  
W. H. MOORE, Chairman.  
JOHN D. RANDALL, Secretary.

For additional local news see page  
three.



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